



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 13, 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 6081
American Issues Project
Ed Martin, Jr.
Edward Failor, Jr.

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On October 2, 2008 and October 14, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, American Issues Project, Ed Martin, Jr., and Edward Failor, Jr., of complaints alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").¹ Copies of the complaints were forwarded to your clients at that time. On November 24, 2008, we received your clients' response to the complaints, and the matter is currently under review by the Commission. On January 11, 2010, we provided you a status report pursuant to Commission Directive 68. This letter is to advise you that we expect the Commission to vote on the matter in March 2011. After the Commission votes, you will receive notification of the Commission's determination.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that your client wishes the matter to be made public. Please note that your client has a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to this matter until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

¹ Please be advised that on April 16, 2009, the allegations concerning American Issues Project in MUR 6094 were severed and subsequently merged into MUR 6081. Please direct all future correspondence regarding American Issues Project using the appropriate designation of MUR 6081.

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This status report is being provided in accordance with Commission Directive 68 (Enforcement Procedures), available at www.fec.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. Powers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William A. Powers
Attorney

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